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Dear Alen,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th November the implications of which have been carefully examined by Mynne. It appears to us that the compromise measure you propose means, virtually, that our coverage and treatment of Moscow in foreign languages should remain as heretofore.

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The possibility of making some reductions in the coverage of these transmissions was considered by a Sub-Committee last week. The Sub-Committee were furnished with the views expressed in your letter. While showing some reluctance to accept curtailment of coverage of this field, the Sub-Committee decided to defer any recommendations on this subject for the time being. It may, however, be necessary to raise the subject again if there is any serious

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The status quo will, therefore, be maintained at any rate for the present. Should any curtailment become necessary in the future we will, of course, give you as much advance notice as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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